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## Local Matters.

GRAND FAIR AND BAZAAR.

A four days' Entertainment for the benefit of the Soldiers and Sailors' Monument Fund. The Monument on committee of Charles E. Lawton Post, G. A. R., are arranging for a grand fair and bazaar to be given at Masonic Temple on February 20, 21, 22 and 23rd March 1. The object of the entertainment is to raise money for the fund to erect a soldiers' and sailors' monument, and as the monument is to be located in Newport and therefore become one of its permanent and attractive institutions, every citizen should feel sufficient interest to aid in its success. The monument, the model for which has already been accepted and the contract for its construction awarded, is to cost \$15,000. Of this amount the State appropriated \$2,000 and the city of Newport voted \$5000, providing Charles E. Lawton Post would raise the remainder, \$11,500. In various ways, and after many discouragements, the members of the Post have managed to get together, in hand and pledged, about \$4,500 of their share, and this entertainment is one of the means by which they hope to secure the balance of their obligation, \$1000. The accepted model, made by our young townsman Mr. W. Clark Noble, calls for a monument which would be an ornament to any city, and the contract requires that it shall be completed, erected and ready for unveiling by October 1, next, which date the Post has fixed for its dedication. The committee appointed to take charge of the fair is an excellent one and insures a first-class entertainment in every particular, and the following list of presents to be given away during the four days to ticket holders will give some idea of the liberal plan upon which it is to be conducted: A Smith's American organ, a plush parlor suite, a Singer sewing machine, an oak writing desk, a china dinner set, twenty-five yards of best Lowell extra super carpet, an elegant pair of blankets, a kitchen range, one ton of coal and a barrel of flour. The committee is as follows: William Hamilton, chairman and superintendent; Mrs. Charles E. Harvey, assistant superintendent; A. K. McDaniel, secretary and treasurer; John E. Lake, Charles H. Clarke, John B. Mason, Gilbert Fowler, Edward N. Lawton, Mrs. Robert Wetherell, Mrs. John T. Tripp, Mrs. Charity Peckham, Mrs. John H. Wetherell, Mrs. George White and Miss Mary Douglas.

### Newport Firemen's Relief.

At a special meeting of the Newport Firemen's Relief Association, Wednesday evening, Chief Cozzens presiding, relief was granted as follows: Engineer Wm. Henry Kelley, steamer 7, two weeks; Hoseman Fred A. Gifford, steamer 1, one week; Ladderman Geo. L. Scott, hook and ladder truck, two weeks with extension of time, and Foreman Geo. C. Shaw, steamer 5, one week.

On December 31, 1888, the Relief Association had seventy-nine members and a treasury possessed of \$4,121.55. This is an excellent financial showing, but, with a department composed of 121 officers and men, and a membership fee of only \$1, the membership should be much larger.

The new four-masted schooner Howard Smith, Capt. Clifford, resumed her trip to Philadelphia Saturday afternoon, with Messrs. Joseph Bradford and W. B. Vernon on board as passengers. She returned, however, yesterday morning, having lost her anchor and all but six fathoms of her cable, while riding out Wednesday night's gale off Sandy Hook. Her wants were reported immediately upon reaching the harbor and Mr. Gardner B. Reynolds went to Boston at 10:20 to provide for them. Messrs. Bradford and Vernon are of the opinion that they have had enough of life on a sailing vessel, and that when it is necessary for them to visit Philadelphia they will make the trip by rail. It is expected that the schooner will be able to make another start to-day.

### Unity Club.

There was an overflowing audience last Tuesday night at the monthly study meeting of the Unity Club. A gracefully written essay by Miss Ellen Peckham on "The Novelist, F. M. Crawford" was the first contribution; followed by a paper prepared by Mr. Edward J. Burleigh on "Tasmania," and a further paper on "Captain Cook's Voyages" by Dr. E. P. Robinson. In these two last sketches, the vast oceanic islands of Tasmania, Australia and New Zealand were brought before the mental view of those present, and their discovery partly in the 17th and partly in the 18th century were summarized. A piano solo by Miss Sarah Crandall, and a conversational recess diversified the proceedings. It was announced that a "Social" would be held on the 22nd inst., at which a Shakespearean reading by a number of the members would be the chief feature. Every member has the privilege of admission on production of membership ticket at the door, but such tickets are not transferable to any friend, and there can be no for this occasion, on the 22nd, only a limited number of visitors' tickets issued, as the space is small and the members themselves number about 220.

The Anonymous Essay evening will come off on the 19th of February, and the Culture Committee has arranged that the same freedom of subject would hold this year as was permitted last year; that is to say, there will not be one fixed subject, but each writer can select his own. Cards giving the regulations under which the anonymous essays will be received, will be issued to the members by the 19th of January, so as to give all a full month for preparation. Dr. Squire, Mr. A. O'D. Taylor, Mr. T. E. Blakely and His Honor, Mayor Coggeshall, all spoke at this meeting, concurring in the opinion that it was most pleasant and indicative of active progress in the Club, to see so many young members coming forward in the paths of literature, as were noticeable both on this occasion and at the previous miscellaneous evenings.

### The K. of P. Bazaar and Social.

Redwood Lodge, No. 11, K. of P., closed a most successful three days' bazaar and social at Masonic Temple, last evening. The varied attractions of each night drew large audiences and few better entertainments for the money have ever been given in Newport. The Rockbound Quartette was a prominent feature of the first night while the second evening's entertainment included a visitation from the Abbott Division, K. of P., of Fall River, to the number of about 100; solo singing by Miss Bella Frye, with Prof. Frederick's accompaniment, and a negro minstrel show by Senfworth and Carter's combination. The visiting Knights were met at the train by a committee from the local lodge and the Newport Band, and escorted over a circuitous route to the hall. Last evening a large audience was highly entertained by Prof. Frederick's double quartette and Prof. Merker on the zither. Each night's entertainment closed with dancing from ten to twelve the first two nights and from ten to one last night. The shooting gallery and the supper room, as well as the different sales booths, were well patronized and the Lodge nets a handsome profit for the hard work of its energetic members.

### The Burned Steamer Bristol.

The Old Colony Company has decided not to offer the remains of the burned steamer Bristol at auction, and Captain Waters began work, with a view to floating the wreck, yesterday morning, in accordance with instructions received Thursday night from President Choate. The guards of the sunken vessel will have to be cut away so that her hull can be better reached for patching, and divers will make a thorough examination of her bottom. It will probably be a week before the Captain gets his pumps at work, but he feels confident of final success. It will be a great saving to the company if the vessel can be floated, as to strip her where she now lies would be a very expensive as well as tedious task.

The recently elected officers of Union Lodge, Knights of Honor, were duly installed Tuesday evening, after which the members of the local lodge and their guests, the officers of the grand lodge, repaired to Mr. Anton Peters' on Broadway, and partook of a substantial supper. A very pleasant time was enjoyed.

Mr. James T. Wright, druggist at No. 22 Washington Square, this city, has been elected president of the Rhode Island Pharmaceutical Society, vice Mr. James H. Taylor who is made one of the executive committee.

Mrs. Daniel LeRoy and the Misses Dresser have taken up their residence in New York for the remainder of the winter. Mrs. LeRoy having rented the Pinchot house on Grammercy Park.

A building on William street, occupied by Edward F. Hughes as a junk shop, was considerably damaged by fire Tuesday morning. Insured.

### Raising-Up of Great Chiefs of Weenat Shasitt Tribe No. 6, Improved Order of Red Men, kindred on the 9th Sun, cold moon (Wednesday evening last), the following great chiefs were raised to their respective stumps, by Great Deputy Antonio Spencer, assisted by Henry C. Burdick, as great prophet, James H. Taylor, as Great Senior Sagamore, and James H. Bailey, as Great Junior Sagamore.

Proprietor—John J. Peckham. Sachem—Henry C. Burdick. Junior Sagamore—Geo. A. Lake. Junior—Arthur L. Tatham. Chief of Records—Francis Stanhope. Assistant—Charles F. Stanley. Keeper of Wampum—J. G. Spangler. Medical Examiner—Stephen H. Sears, M. D. Organist—James B. Barney. Trustees for Three Years—Clarence H. Mason, First Sashup—Chas. H. Wing. Second—Wm. L. Anderson. Third—John J. Peckham. Guard of Forest—Julius S. Hiss. Powwows—Holt J. Ouan, James T. Kaulf. First Warrior—Chas. A. Brannan. Second—Frank G. Scott. Third—James H. Cooke. Fourth—Geo. W. Valentine. First Brave—Chas. S. Goddard. Second—Eugene E. Barry. Third—James H. Cooke. Fourth—Wm. L. Northrup. Finance Committee—John J. Peckham, James H. Bailey, Chas. H. Wing. Entertainment Committee—John H. Wetherell, Francis Stanhope, Charles T. Sterne, W. Howard Greene, Wm. J. Spangler. Visiting Committee—First Ward, Geo. A. Eddy, Second Ward, Robert T. Kaulf, Third Ward, Edward W. Hiss, Fourth Ward, J. G. Spangler, Fifth Ward, Robert McIntosh, At Large, James H. Taylor, John Henry Tilley. Relief Committee—Jens. C. Weaver, Wm. T. Lundy, Arthur C. Gibson, Wm. L. Anderson, Chas. W. Oxx.

After the great chiefs had been duly raised up, the great chiefs and other members of the tribe repaired to the Red Men's club on invitation of President Stanhope and partook of a substantial collation which had been prepared for them.

### Obituary.

In the death of Mrs. Sarah I. Taggart, Middletown has met with a great loss; and many a one, there and in Newport, in time of trouble will miss the cheerful presence and patient, untrifling helpfulness of that truly good woman. Always ambitious, life had for her many bitter disappointments, but none great enough to shake her faith in God or turn her cheerful, kindly disposition. Stricken down in the midst of life's duties, with a sickness of only five short days, her wish, often expressed, was granted, that she might be taken away in her usefulness. In her last hours she could look at the text "Have Faith," on the wall of her room, and say with emphasis "I have faith," and have tried to gather in the shavings, "and though suffering intense pain join in the singing of Nearer My God to Thee." At Christmas-tide she laid down her mission of peace and good will and went to meet the Savior whom she loved.

### A Venerable Housekeeper.

Mrs. Phoebe B. Card of this city is a most remarkable woman. Monday was the 90th anniversary of her birth and she celebrated the occasion at the residence of her daughter Mrs. Geo. A. Hazard, No. 5, Catherine street, with a birthday dinner of roast turkey, etc., which she prepared herself, without assistance, and on Tuesday she made no less than seven calls upon as many neighbors to thank them in person for kind remembrances of the day before. She is in excellent health, both physically and mentally, and is far more active than many of half her years.

### Real Estate Sales.

Severino Olson has sold 2380 square feet of land, with buildings, on Smith's court, to Andrew J. DeBois, for \$1500. John N. Barlow has sold a strip of land 40x14 feet on Division street, to Wm. H. Underwood for \$1, etc.

James Anthony, auctioneer, sold on the premises, Tuesday, the Samuel C. Bailey farm on Paradise avenue, in four separate lots as follows: The first, comprising 20 acres of land with buildings, to Charles C. Sherman for \$850; Second, 10 acres, to Arthur L. Peckham for \$1000; third, 10 acres, to Dudley Newton, for \$3000, and fourth, 10 acres, to Dudley Newton for \$1100.

The officers recently elected by Rhode Island Lodge I. O. of O. F., were installed Monday evening by District Deputy Grand Master Albert Walker and staff, and Noble Grand Stevens made the following appointments:—

R. S. S.—Allen C. Griffith. L. S. S.—William H. Wilcox. R. S. to V. G.—Benjamin Easton. L. S. to V. G.—William Young. Inner Guardian—John D. Barker. Outer Guardian—James T. Barker. Finance Committee—Jens. M. Taylor, Archibald H. Sayer, Allen C. Griffith.

An excellent collation was served in the lower hall at the close of the work.

Adam Forepaugh has commenced action against the Old Colony Railroad Company for \$75,000 damages on account of the accident on the company's lines in Fall River last summer while on the way to this city. The company alleges that it is not liable, as Forepaugh ran his cars over its rails on special contract and agreed to assume all risks.

The soldiers and sailors' monument for Newport which is to be built by Mr. W. Clarke Noble of this city, will be completed and dedicated about the first of next October. It will be one of the finest monuments of the kind in the country.

### THE NEW CITY GOVERNMENT.

Its Successful Inauguration Monday Afternoon—An Exchange of Compliments Between the Retiring and Incoming Executives—Mayor Coggeshall's Inaugural Address—The City Clerk's Remarks—The Unanimous Vote of the New Council—An Evening of Harmony and Business Despatch—The Officers and Standing Committees for the Year, etc.

Newport's new city government for 1889 was duly inaugurated Monday afternoon in the presence of a large gathering of citizens, both male and female. The exercises took place in the common council chamber, but the double doors leading to the aldermanic chamber were removed and the audience occupied both rooms. The retiring city council met in joint convention where they remained until His Honor Mayor Powell had made his farewell remarks and administered the oath of office to his successor, when they adjourned sine die, and the members of the new council took their places. Mayor Powell spoke as follows:

Gentlemen of the City Council:—As you have a very busy afternoon and evening before you, I will not occupy more of your time than is necessary to say a few farewell words. As I have been far too long in office to transfer my office to my successor, but, before so doing, I desire to return my most earnest thanks to my fellow-citizens (through your representative) for the honor conferred upon me by placing me for three successive years in the high and responsible position of chief executive of this city. I desire further to assure the citizens that, appreciating most fully the confidence displayed towards me by their choice, I mean to give you my very best. The highest office in the gift of the city, I have steadily endeavored to make them such return as lay in my power to do, by striving diligently to serve them honestly, faithfully and to the very best of my ability, and if I have been unsuccessful in my efforts it has not been from any lack of desire to do right or from any disposition to shirk duty or responsibility. I have endeavored to carry out my duty faithfully as well as to mean to give you my very best. In the face of most strenuous opposition from many quarters in the case of some of them, and have endeavored to do so without fear or favor, and have striven to neglect nothing, that would redound to the credit, welfare and interest of the city, and if I can now retire with the approval of the law-abiding citizens I am well content. I assumed this office at the call of the citizens, not from any wish or ambition, who have with us knowledge of municipal affairs, and had nothing to guide me but an earnest desire to serve the city and the people who had honored me with their choice and to live up to the solemn obligations of my oath of office, and now, after three years of service, I lay it down, well content that my term of service has expired and with not an unkind feeling towards any man.

To my fellow-officials I return my sincere thanks for the unwavering kindness, courtesy and friendly feeling they have ever displayed towards me, and I assure them I shall value their friendship and remember them, one and all, with unfading pleasure all my days.

Now, Mr. Coggeshall, to you, Sir, I most cheerfully resign the honors and responsibilities of the office of mayor of the city of Newport. Three years ago, standing in this very spot, I told my predecessor that I thought the man who laid down a public office was the one most to be congratulated, and today I am sure of it, for his work is done. I have said that I resign my office to you "most cheerfully," and such is truly the case for several reasons. First, because I am glad once more to return to private life and retire from the glare of "the limelight that beats upon a throne," or any other official position. Secondly, because I am much pleased to turn over my official honors to a man for whom I have long had the greatest respect and friendship, and whom I know to be so much better qualified, by experience and habits of business, to watch over the interests of the city than I could ever hope to be. I congratulate you, Sir, most sincerely upon your accession to your responsible office and wish you every success in your administration and I hope most fervently that this good old city, where we have both lived so long and which we both regard with such kindly feelings, may enjoy a long era of law and order, good government and prosperity under your watchful care.

Mayor Coggeshall made an appropriate and feeling reply to the words of his predecessor and then administered the oath to the several members of the board of aldermen and common council respectively. Mr. William G. Stevens was then unanimously re-elected City Clerk, and was immediately sworn in, after which Mayor Coggeshall delivered his inaugural address, which is printed in full on the 6th page of this paper, and which will be found interesting and valuable reading to every Newporter.

The two boards then separated and the aldermen, Mayor Coggeshall presiding, immediately organized by the choice of Mr. Wm. O. Greene as president. The common council called Mr. E. G. Young to the chair and then took a recess until 7:30 in the evening which move was followed by the aldermen.

At the evening meeting the common council organized without delay, Mr. Harwood E. Reed being re-elected president on the first ballot, by a vote of 9 to 5—ex-president Waters and I for Mr. Young. Mr. Alexander P. Sisson was unanimously re-elected clerk of the board, at a salary of \$150. In the meantime the board of aldermen had prepared a schedule of salaries for the several officers to be elected, which was concurred in by the common council after which the two boards joined in convention for the annual election. The salaries of

tax collector and of tax assessors, the only two changed, were increased on motion of Alderman Burdick, it being shown that the new law making a poll tax would greatly increase the labors and responsibilities of the former, and that the latter were to be required to make a revaluation and equalization of the taxable property of the city. In joint convention the following officers were elected with little opposition and less discussion.

Chief of Police—William Carey Coggeshall; salary \$1,500. Street Commissioner—William H. Lawton, Jr.; salary \$15,000. City Solicitor—Francis B. Peckham; salary \$1,500. Judge of Probate—Darius Baker. Probate Clerk—Edwin S. Burdick. City Sergeant—William H. Westcott; salary \$200. Overseers of the Poor—Andrew K. Quinn, Jere W. Horton, John H. Crosby, Jr. Inspector of Nuisances—Charles H. Langley; salary \$300. City Physician—Henry E. Turner, M. D.; salary \$500. Board of Health—Christopher F. Barker, M. D., Henry E. Turner, M. D., Francis H. Rankin, M. D., James B. Cottrell, Robert McIntosh. Harbor Master—William F. Townsend; salary \$800. Collector of Taxes and Clerk to Assessors—William J. H. Athman; salary \$1,200. An Assessor of Taxes (three years)—James G. Topham; salaries of assessors, \$200.

Keeper of City Asylum—William S. Bachelier; salary \$800. Chief Engineer of Fire Department—Henry W. Cozzens. Assistant Engineers—First, Joseph G. Stevens; second, John E. Lake; third, Henry H. Tilley; fourth, Andrew J. Gifford.

Inspector of Kerosene—Thomas Weaver; salary \$150. Sealer of Weights and Measures—Thomas Weaver. Surveyor of Highways—William H. Lawton, Jr. City Surveyors of Land—Charles E. Hammett, Joseph P. Cotton, Henry A. Bentley, William H. Lawton, Jr. Surveyors of Round Timber and Saws—Joseph S. Cottrell, James A. Eddy.

Commissioners of the Newport School Fund—Hon. Thomas Coggeshall, Hon. John Hara Powell, Henry C. Stevens. Fence Viewer—Mortimer D. Sullivan. Pound Keeper—Jeremiah Shea. Bell Ringers—Thomas Kavanagh, George T. Fizz, George P. Leonard; salaries \$150 each.

Keeper of Powder House—City engineer of fire department. Keeper of City Clocks—Harley W. Fry; salary \$50. Keeper of Jews' Synagogue—City treasurer; salary \$50.

Overseer of Sand and Gravel at Port Wolcott—Street commissioner. Superintendents to Superintend the Building of Chimneys and Plowing Stoves and Stove Pipes—James H. Brown, William K. Covey, Jr., Thomas Sharpe, John K. Walsh, Seth B. Hammett, John J. Bliss, Augustus C. Tins, William J. Underwood, Silas D. DeBlois, Frederick A. Barlow.

Constables under the General State Law and Authorized to Serve Civil Process—John B. F. Smith, Edward J. Jones, Henry E. Turner, Jr., Edward S. Hammond, J. Gottlieb Spangler, Benjamin Easton, Jr., William Lovie Tilley.

Beach Constables—Thomas Crosby, Albert G. Crosby. Janitor for the Police Station—Collins E. Burrell; salary \$50 per month. Burglary—Harley W. Fry, Elm and Fourth Streets—William T. Peckham; salary \$400.

Commissioner of Rhode Island Bridge—Hon. Thomas Coggeshall, mayor. Corders of Wood—Joseph T. Card, John Burns, Benjamin H. Dawley, William F. Barlow, John Dunbar, Ezra J. Barker, John Monahan, Philip Dring.

Weights of Coal and other Merchandise—Overton G. Langley, John Howard, David T. Frazier, Gardiner B. Reynolds, Thomas D. Stoddard, John Congdon, Joseph G. Perry, Francis P. Lynch, John B. Mason, James E. Weaver, James H. Hilton, James A. Greene, 2d, Charles H. Langley, Jacob Weaver, Ezra J. Barker, Charles B. Tennant, Arthur R. Tuell, James B. Brown, George Dennison.

Gauger of Casks—Thomas Weaver. Packer of Fish—Thomas Weaver. Auctioneers—Francis Stanhope, Thomas Burdick, Harley W. Fry, Chas. G. Stevens, Fred W. Greene, Prescott Baker, Robert J. Henselton, Lawton Coggeshall, Walter Sherman.

Undertakers—John F. Shea, Thomas Kavanagh, Michael Cottrell, Frederick A. Clarke, John S. Langley, J. Gottlieb Spangler, Stafford Bryer, Robert G. Cottrell, Henry G. Bryer, Michael E. Fitzgerald.

In the board of aldermen the following additional officers were elected:—Treasurer—John M. Carr, salary \$700. Health Officer—William F. Townsend; salary \$200. Weighers of Seal Cattle—Ezra J. Barker, Francis Stanhope.

Field Drivers—Jeremiah Shea, Darius M. Wilcox; salaries \$150 each. All the joint standing committees organized after the adjournment of the council as follows: Finance—Councilman Hammett, chairman; Aldermen Burdick and DeBlois, Councilmen Hazard and Scott. Public Property—Alderman Pike, chairman; Aldermen Cottrell, Councilmen Young, Austin and Lynch. Streets and Highways—Alderman Greene, chairman; Aldermen Pike, Councilmen Myers, Barker and Lynch. Fire Department—Councilman Waters, chairman; Aldermen Burdick and Higbee, Councilmen Lawton and Scott. Ordinances—Alderman Higbee, chairman; Councilmen Hammett and McCormick.

Street Lights—Alderman Greene, chairman; Aldermen Burdick, Councilmen Marsh, Lawton and Waters. Printing—Councilman Hazard, chairman; Aldermen DeBlois, Councilman Hammett.

Burial Grounds—Alderman Cottrell, chairman; Councilmen Gladding and Barker. After the election the two bodies separated and proceeded with the current business usual to a first meet-

ing. The reports of the following officers were received and referred to appropriate committees: City Treasurer Coggeshall, Overseers of the Asylum, Field Drivers Wilcox and Covey, Inspector of Nuisances Langley, Pound Keeper Shea, Inspector of Kerosene Weaver, Harbor Master Townsend, Chief of Police Congdon, Street Commissioner Lawton, Health Officer Townsend, City Engineer Bentley, Public School Committee and Overseers of the Poor.

The following resolutions were also read and passed: Directing the Finance Committee to report ways and means for the ensuing municipal year; directing the City Clerk to prepare for publication the City Documents for 1888; authorizing the committee on Streets and Highways to contract for paving gravel for the use of the department during the year; authorizing the same committee to contract for the collection and removal of city garbage for the year; authorizing the City Treasurer to draw on the Town street fund for the payment of repairs necessary to that street; directing the Finance Committee to obtain from the different banks the terms upon which the City Treasurer's deposits will be received and his checks and overdraws paid; directing the Highway committee to contract for fuel for the use of the department during the year; and authorizing the City Treasurer to draw the interest on the Town Synagogue fund for such repairs to that property as the City Council may decide necessary.

An ordinance was passed arranging the pay of the police department as follows, all fees to be turned into the City Treasurer: Captain, \$912.50; sergeants, \$580.00, and patrolmen, \$321.25—an increase in each case of 25 cents per day over last year.

At 6 o'clock the council adjourned to Thursday evening, 24th inst.

The next meeting of the Half Hour Club will be held next Tuesday evening at the school committee rooms on Clarke street. Rev. W. N. Ackley, of Warren, a member of the State Board of Education, will deliver the address of the evening. His subject will be the Yosemite Valley, with a brief account of his trip across the Continent to the National Educational Association meeting at San Francisco last July.

At the meeting succeeding this Mr. F. W. Tilton, Headmaster of the Rogers High School, will read a paper entitled "A six weeks tour in Italy." It is expected that these next two meetings will be of unusual interest.

Dr. Rufus E. Darrah, of this city, closed a most successful term as house physician at the Children's Hospital in Boston, last week Monday, and after a week's rest, a portion of which was spent with his parents in Newport, he entered upon the duties of house officer at the Boston City Hospital. Dr. Darrah must have proved himself an apt student in medicine and surgery to have been appointed to these responsible positions so early in his profession, and we congratulate him most heartily.

Mrs. Hannah B., wife of Mr. James Allan, formerly of this city, died suddenly Wednesday afternoon at her home in Providence. The funeral will be solemnized from the Trinity M. E. church in that city, at noon today. She was a most estimable lady and leaves many friends in this city who will sincerely mourn her loss.

Mr. John S. Duggan died quite suddenly at the hospital Sunday, and on Wednesday his funeral was solemnized, the local division of the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Robert Emmett Association, orders of which the deceased was an honored member, attending in bodies accompanied by a band of music.

The members of Trinity church, who have presented their rector, Rev. G. J. Magill, with a handsome gold-headed, ebony walking stick, bearing the following inscription:

Presented to  
Rev. G. J. Magill  
by his choir,  
Christmas, 1888.

Among the numerous congratulations received by Hon. Thomas Coggeshall, upon his inauguration as mayor, was a telegram from New York signed by Geo. S. Coe, Dumont Clark and Wm. E. Bailey, from whom there are none more deeply interested in Newport and her welfare.

A bill authorizing the heirs of the late C. H. Baldwin, Rear Admiral U. S. N., to receive a jewelled snuff-box, which was presented to the distinguished officer by the Czar of Russia at the time of the evacuation in 1853, has been introduced in the United States Senate.

Ex-Alderman Edward Newton has been granted, as Administrator on the estate of the late William H. Bliss, a patent for a "furnace for destroying refuse matter." The patent was applied for by Mr. Bliss before his death; its number is 393,567.

Mr. Otto Ehrhardt, of Middletown, will be married on Wednesday next, January 10, at the residence of his mother on Howard street, to Miss Eliza Landeau of Newport.

### CITY BRIEFS.

Settling of Newport and Newporters.

Mr. Wm. H. Pludder is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilpin are spending a few days in New York.

Dr. Stanton will sail for Paris to-day to be absent for some months.

Mrs. Overton G. Langley, of this city is visiting her parents in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Fearing will go abroad for the winter early next month.

The Order of Elks increased its local membership at Thursday evening's meeting two.

Mr. John G. Weaver, Jr., of the Everett House, New York, has been in town this week.

Mr. H. S. Mannel, of Staten Island, has been visiting Newport friends and relatives this week.

Letter Carrier Geo. E. Gorton has been in New York this week enjoying his annual vacation.

Mr. Henry Bull, Jr., and family have taken rooms at Mrs. Clarke's, on Washington Square.

Rev. S. Wilson Mauran and Mrs. J. P. White have gone South for the remainder of the winter.

Capt. Closson, commanding the 4th U. S. Artillery at Fort Adams, has been in Washington this week.

This week has been observed as a week of prayer by most of the evangelical churches of the city.

Mr. T. T. Pitman, proprietor of the Daily News, has gone to Washington to be absent about ten days.

Mr. George E. Brown and Mr. Walter E. Kelson, of West Newbury, Mass., are visiting Sergeant Scott, of this city.

Dr. and Mrs. David Cooper Ayres, of Green Bay, Wis., are in town, the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Cotton.

Mr. J. B. Murray, D. D., well-known in this city, has accepted a call from the Episcopal church in Carlisle, N. Y.

Mr. E. W. Peckham, of Orange, N. J., has been in town this week on a brief visit to his father, Mr. Job A. Peckham.

The annual convocation of Washington Commandery, No. 4, K. T., for election of officers takes place next Wednesday evening.

Mayor Coggeshall visited the police station Monday evening and delivered a brief address to the men now under his charge.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Brinley, of Colorado, are in town, the guests of their uncle, Hon. Francis Brinley, on Catherine street.

Lighthouse steamer John Rodgers, Captain, Goddard, has replaced the Breton's reef buoy, which went adrift in a recent storm.

The Rev. Mr. Groton of Westerly, will preach in Emmanuel church next Sunday morning and evening. In the evening to young men.

At the Harvard senior-class dinner, at the Parker House in Boston, Monday, Mr. Benjamin Weaver, of this city, was the toastmaster.

The Providence Journal Co. have issued an Almanac for 1889, which contains many valuable statistics of interest to people in this State.

The newly-elected officers of O. H. Perry Council, Order of United Friends, were installed Tuesday evening by Past Grand Chief Councillor J. B. Brayton.

The officers-elect of Coropet Council, Royal Arcanum, were duly installed last evening, after which a collation was served and a general good time enjoyed.

The board of tax assessors met Thursday afternoon and organized by the election of John J. Peckham as chairman, and they will commence their arduous labors on Monday.

King & McLeod have had the front of their Boston Store provided with new plate glass lights. One of the pane was broken in the setting but it will be replaced as soon as possible.

A clay pigeon shoot in Fall River, Saturday, between John Congdon of this city and C. H. Wheeler of Marlboro, Mass., for \$250 a side, was won by the latter by a score of 218 to 222.

Deputy District Commander W. E. Ripley and staff, of Providence, came to Newport Thursday evening and installed the newly-elected officers of Maitland Commandery No. 114, U. O. G. C.

Gov. Van Zandt and wife started for New York yesterday to be absent from Newport for the remainder of the winter. From New York they will go South either to Georgia or to Southern California.











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yesterday, and the sales brought good prices.

Prayer meetings are being held each evening in the Central Baptist church during this, the week of prayer.

The feeling is generally very strong against the granting of a license for a blind hall here. It is quite likely that petitions will be presented to the Council at their next meeting against their granting it.

**New England Items.****RHODE ISLAND.**

The registration of South Kingstown for 1889 is 490, a gain of 43 over last year. In the district of Narragansett 111 persons are registered and 385 in the old part of the town.

Richard W. Dennis, one of the engaged citizens of Warren, died after a protracted illness on Thursday. Mr. Dennis had reached the 80th year of his age, and was a respected man. His death was the result of old age.

Ex-Mayor Oliver F. Robbins, of Providence, has withdrawn from the clothing firm of Mowry, Robbins &amp; Co. and is now the title of the new firm.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Thomas Garrett assistant keeper of the Lightship at Brewster's reef, vice L. B. Cawell, Jr., resigned.

A petition is to be presented to the General Assembly, to make a division of the town of Lincoln and to make Central Falls a town.

The Woonsocket Reporter says: "Railway Postal Clerk Fish, on the run between Providence and Pascoag, the last New England postal clerk in Rhode Island, has been discharged."

Prof. Cole, in charge of the commercial department at East Greenwich academy, has resigned and accepted an engagement in the Northwest university at Evanston, Ill.

Charles B. Langworthy, of Hope Valley, a brakeman on the Wood River branch Railroad, had an index finger badly smashed, Jan. 10, while coupling cars.

The proposal of the Woonsocket railway to remove to Millville, has been rejected by the business men in that town. They have held a meeting and appointed a committee to do all that is possible to persuade the railway to remain.

High Sheriff Smith, of Providence county, has ordered his deputies not to accept for service any writ or legal paper without a receipt from the collector or collector. In the future all precepts must come directly from the courts or lawyers.

Mr. David Rose of Black Island, while nailing up a window during the gale of Sunday was struck in the eye by a bit of broken glass. The sight of the eye was completely destroyed and Mr. Rose was carried to the Rhode Island Hospital for treatment.

General T. J. Morgan has tendered his resignation as member of the Providence school committee, and the committee on High School in consequence of the action of City Council in refusing to pass ordinances permitting the introduction of German and election in the High School, in opposition to the unanimous recommendation of the school committee and joint committee on education of the City Council. Gen. Morgan is also chairman of the committee on re-organization of the school committee.

Hon. Thomas F. Casgraves, commissioner of naturalization, says the number of persons naturalized in the state under the Roman amendment will reach 7,000. Of this number 3,000 are of Irish birth, 600 of English and 300 of French Canadian.

Thomas G. Brown, alias Thomas Knott, the fellow who robbed the Sanford residence at Narragansett Pier recently, and sold some valuable medals to a Providence refinery, who mailed them up, was captured in Boston a few days since. The prisoner was locked up to await the action of the Supreme Court.

No clue has yet been obtained to the missing man, who it is supposed, drove the horse which was found dead on the roadside at Blackstone, a few days ago. The horse had evidently been driven into the mud hole, and endeavoring to free himself beat out his brains against the stone wall. With the exception of a broken wheel the carriage is not damaged and is now held by the Woonsocket authorities. A hat, gloves, rubber watch chain and bottle of liquor were found on the ground near the dead animal.

The Business Men's Association, of Woonsocket delegated its President to visit Marlborough to learn if the burned-out manufacturers were on the eve of departing. President Murray was equipped with offers from Woonsocket to bring their business there. Mr. Murray visited Marlborough Thursday and was kindly met by a number of the business men, who said they did not intend to leave Marlborough; that it was a more central business location for them where the families and other adjuncts of their business were located. Woonsocket was not first in the field as it is said that before the ashes were cool a neighboring town sent representatives to the scene prepared to secure the business if the boot men proposed to move.

The four cities in Rhode Island started their municipal wheels for the coming year on Monday. In Providence Mayor Barker assumed control of and responsibility for the affairs of that city; in Newport Mayor Coggeshall was sworn in, Mayor Powell retiring with the best wishes of all; in Pawtucket Mayor Goodwin was sworn in for the second time and in Woonsocket Mayor Grant became the first chief executive of the State's youngest city. All of the Mayors delivered extended addresses on the affairs of their respective municipalities. [Narragansett Weekly.]

The officers-elect of Newport Association No. 4, N. M. R. A., will be installed at G. A. R. Hall next Tuesday evening, by Overton G. Langley, deputy marshal, and several candidates will be initiated. At the close of the work the newly installed officers will serve a collation to all members present.

There is a Newport family living in Florida who are in destitute circumstances. An appeal has been made to Mayor Coggeshall for aid in their behalf. Any contributions sent to His Honor will be promptly forwarded to the parties in need.

Messrs. Stearns &amp; Black, proprietors of the City Market, and Mr. John O'Connor, merchant tailor at 215 Thames street, have assigned the former to Col. W. P. Sheffield, Jr., and the latter to P. J. Galvin, Esq.

There is an imperative demand for a new school house in the Second Ward. The accommodations in that quarter are entirely inadequate.

**Society Elections.**

The annual meeting of the Newport Marine Society was held Wednesday afternoon at the residence of Captain Joseph Sherman on Thames street, and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Captain S. C. Bailey.

Vice President—Capt. Geo. H. Vacuum.

Secretary—Capt. Fred. S. McVittie.

Treasurer—Alfred Chase.

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Middleton, Tuesday, January 22,

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Will be sold the estate on Paradise avenue,

Middleton, of the late Abel Sherman,

consisting of dwelling-house, barn and outbuild-

ings, and one and one-quarter acres of land.

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JAMES ANTHONY,

Auctioneer.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of

Section 13 of Chapter 15 of "An

Ordinance compiling the Ord-

inances of the City of Newport."

It is ordained by the City Council of the City

of Newport as follows:

Section 1. Said section 13 of said chapter

is hereby amended so to read as follows:

"The annual compensation of the members of

the permanent police force shall be as follows:

First lieutenant, twelve and one-half dollars

per month; sergeant, twelve dollars per month;

police, eight dollars per month; and all other

members of the police force except the Chief

of Police, eight dollars per month; and all

other members of the police force except the

Chief of Police, eight dollars per month; and

all other members of the police force except

the Chief of Police, eight dollars per month;

and no extra compensation shall be paid. All

extra compensation, including where from in

all criminal cases and in all cases in

which the city is a party, shall be paid by

the city, and no extra compensation shall be

paid by any other person or persons. The

City Clerk, before the shall be entitled to receive his

monthly pay.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect

from its passage.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City

of Newport, this 7th day of January, 1890.

WILLIAM H. STEVENS,

City Clerk.

THE CITY OF NEWPORT.

An Ordinance to re-ordin and con-

tinuing in force for the municipal

year 1890, "an Ordinance to ap-

point a Board of Health and con-

fer certain powers and duties

thereon" passed March 4, 1887

and re-ordin and continued in

force December 20, 1887 for the

municipal year 1888.

It is ordained by the City Council of the City

of Newport as follows:

Section 1. The provisions of said "ordin-

ance" are hereby amended so to read as follows:

"The Board of Health and the members of

the same shall be appointed by the City

Council, and shall consist of five members,

one of whom shall be the Mayor, and the

other four shall be appointed by the City

Council, and shall hold office for one year,

and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

The Board of Health shall have the honor-

ary of the City of Newport, and shall be

responsible to the City Council for the

discharge of their duties. The Board of

Health shall have the honor of the City of